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## GUESTS WEAR APRONS TO MONTANA BY FOOD EXHIBIT OPENING

It isn't often you get to wear an apron to a special event, not have to serve anything, and win prizes for doing so.

For the grand opening March 22 of the Montana Historical Society's newest exhibit, "Montana by Food: A Taste of the Past," most of those who attended wore aprons and paraded around in them to win some prizes.

Prizes were awarded in several categories including most unusual, ornate, historical and others. The prizes were provided by the Montana Committee for the Humanities, Sue's Sewing Palace, Bert & Ernie's, The Made in Montana Store and Gallery, The Panhandler, Grand Junction Mercantile, and Park Avenue Bakery.

The Committee for the Humanities is also a funding partner for the exhibit as part of its year-long "Key Ingredients: America by Food" project.

"It's a fun exhibit, so we wanted people to come and have some fun and dig out that special apron that is a part of your 'Taste of the Past,'" Society Museum Services Director Sue Near said.

Here are some photographs from the event and some of the prize winners.